CITY COUNCIL.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Immediately after the reading of the minutes the clerk read the amended joint rules, as passed by the Common Council, and they were

Several bills for election services, &c., received from the Common Council, were ordered

to be paid. A resolution for the purchase of another garbage cart, passed by the Common Council, was opposed by Mr. Moore and Dr. Johnson, and

non-concurred in. The petition of R. Portner and others, in reference to the bridges on Pendleton and St. Asaph streets, referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act, was opposed by Dr. Johnson on the ground that committees had not and should not have such power.

Dr. French favored the passage of the resolution without amendment. Dr. Johnson moved to strike out "with power

to act" and insert "with power to report," which was lost, and the resolution then adop-A list of property owned by the city was received from the Auditor, and the action of the

Common Council referring it to the Committee on Public Property with instructions to report whether it is expedient to sell any of said property, was concurred in. Several bills reported from the Committee on the Poor were ordered to be paid.

A bill making an appropriation of \$1,450 to the School Board in advance, in order to finish certain repairs to the new school building, was explained by Dr. Johnson. Dr. French signified his opposition to the

bill on the ground that the city treasury might not be in a condition to meet the demand. The question was then taken upon the passage of the bill, and it was passed, only one vote

in the negative. Dr. Johnson introduced a bill for grading St. Asaph street northward to First street, which was passed-ayes, 6; no, Mr. Lyles. Dr. Johnson rose to state that he would not

carry any message to the other Board, Whereupon the President requested Mr. Smoot to carry the bill, just passed, over, which

Dr. Johnson said in further explination that the joint resolutions amounted to nothing, and that the convenience of members ought to be consulted.

A resolution authorizing the purchase of a safe for the Auditor's office was, on motion of Dr. Johnson, amended by instructing the Finance Committee to ascertain the cost of such

Dr. Johnson introduced resolutions authorizing the Mayor to affix the seal of the Corporation to an endorsement by the City Council of the officers of the British Settler's Association. which he advocated, suggesting an appropriation to aid the scheme of the association, so far as the introduction of immigrants with capital is concerned. The resolutions were adopted.

A resolution for a recess till the fourth Tuesday in September, received from the Common Council, was concurred in.

A communication from the Board of Health declaring certain alleys and lots nuisances, and recommending that the said alleys be paved fine, sent to jail for thirty days. and the lots filled up, was received from the Common Council with a recommendation that the said nuisances be remedied under the direction of the Superintendent of Police.

Dr. Johnson opposed the recommendation, and moved the communication be referred to the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Moore moved to amend by authorizing the Superintendent of Police, in conjunction with the Committee on Streets, to have the alleys put in proper sanitary condition. Dr. Johnson said that the Superintendent of

Police was only a scavenger, but that his official duties had been confounded and distorted. The President offered an amendment looking

to the filling up of the lot between Oronoko and Princess and Royal and Pitt streets. Dr. Johnson contended that the city had no

power to force a citizen to fill up the lot. Mr. Lawson thought the whole difficulty oould be obviated by proper drainage. The President withdrew his amendment.

Dr. Johnson then moved to refer the whole question to the surveyor. Pending consideration a messenger was received from the Common Council, inviting the Board into joint session, which elicited from Dr. Johnson a severe animadversion upon the conduct of the Common Council in reference to the election of the city officers, in which he

the elections made revoked, offices and salaries cut down, &c., &c. The invitation, on motion of Mr. Lawson, was accepted, and the Board proceeded into the chamber of the Common Council to elect the remaining city officers.

said that better Councilmen should be elected;

After a short absence the members returned to their chamber, and the resolution in relation to alleys and lots was laid on the table, and the substitute of Dr. Johnson in reference to the drainage of Pitt street, referring it to the city trip down the Potomac by moonlight; those Surveyor, was adopted.

Auditor's office, was returned from the Common Council, that body adhering to its action. Dr. Johnson insisted upon the Board adhering to its action, and a vote being taken, it was so decided.

A request for a committee of conference on a new garbage cart, asked for by the Common Council, was laid on the table.

A petition asking that the sidewalks on Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess be repaved, was read, when

Mr. Smoot moved to refer it to the Board of Public Works. Dr. Johnson seconded the resolution.

Mr. Moore was in favor of its going to the Committee on Streets.

The question was taken and the petition reterred to the Board of Public Works. Dr. Johnson introduced a resolution ordering \$5,500, appropriated by the last City Council

for repairs to streets, to be placed to the credit of the Board of Public Works, and read a speech in favor of the order and in advocacy of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Smoot moved that the subject lie over, which motion prevailed. The Board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The session of the Common Council, last night, was marked by a considerable amount of business transacted without debate.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a resolution advancing, at this time, to the City School Board the \$1,450 which will be due for school tax in May or June next. He explained that the School Board had exhausted their funds in the cash payment for the new Peabody building, and would need funds to repair and remoddle it. By the close of the year they would be in funds.

Mr. Eichburg opposed the advance. The Finance Committee could only pay as they went along and if Council agreed to advance this money the committee would have to borrow the money at 10 or 12 per ct. Why could not the School Board borrow?

Mr. Hopkins said that the School Board had asked the city for very little, comparatively, for the public schools. They had bought a magnificent building for \$14,000, and had not, nor did years old. not intend to ask the city for a cent to pay for it, and he thought that a little favor like an advance of this kind was as little as the city

The other business was transacted without dines, &c., kept by

At 9:30 the Aldermen were invited into the Council chamber, and the Boards united in JOINT CONVENTION.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for Keeper of the Poor's House, John Stephenson and John Arnold being in nomination. The first bailot resulted as follows: Stephenson 12, Arnold S.

2d ballot-Stephenson 10, Arnold 9. 3d ballot-Stephenson 12, Arnold 9. 4th ballot-Stephenson 12, Arnold 8. Failing to effect an election the Joint Convention dissolved, and the Board adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS.

WOODLAWN SOCIETY .- At the last meeting of the Woodlawn Agricultural Society the opinion of the members was that the Colorado potato bug could not be destroyed except by poison, scalding, mashing, or by enticing fowls and birds to eat them, and that gardiners should watch for the first appearance of the parent bugs and destroy them. Wherever a bug is found examine the underside of the leaves of the vines, and if the yellow eggs are seen they are easily destroyed. If the potato fields are gone over early in the morning, when the vines are small, one man, it was said, can clear an acre in one or two hours; a repetition of this twice a week, until the vines are so large that the bugs will not eat them, will keep them in cheek. If the field has been neglected until the bugs have become very numerous, the most economical and efficient mode is to use would be made this year. To improve lands it was recommended to keep all the stock possible, carefully save and apply all manures that can be made on the farm, plow no more than can be well fertilized, work the ground often, pulverize thoroughly, and do not turn the top soil under too deep. Where there is an insuf-ficiency of home-made manures sow clover, and apply some guano or other fertilizer to start it growing. When fully grown, turn under and give a coating of lime; after this, to keep up the fertility use ground bone. It was the expressed determination to sustain the present fence law by all lawful endeavors. It was also resolved that the club enjoin all overseers of roads in Mount Vernon township to collect and apply all taxes for road purposes, and if that is insufficient to make good roads, "we are in favor of having our road taxes doubled." The next annual meeting of the society will be held on the 10th proxime at the house of Thos, Walsh, where a pic nic, to which the Anandale Farmers' Club have been invited, will be held by ed into service at noon on Friday at the station the members of the society and their families.

POLICE REPORT. - The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yes-

Samuel H. filebower, charged with cursing erty. and abusing a colored man named John Field, at the cobbler's shop of Gus. Lumpkins, also colored, was fined and discharged, and as Field swore he stood in bodily fear of him he was bound over to keep the peace. R. R. Hill, colored, for disorderly conduct at

Adams' Express office, was fined and discharged. Christina Wells, for abusing Celia Jackson, both colored, was fined and discharged. Celia Keys, colored, for disorderly conduct,

was in default of the payment of the imposed Wm. Perrin, committed to jail some days ago while laboring under temporary aberration

of mind, the effect of sickness, was discharged as he had entirely recovered. Chas. Haskins fined \$20 yesterd

plaint of his wife, for adultery with Jane Essex, all colored, was committed to inil to work the charo gang, as he failed to pay the fine. O'Brian Burnighan, charged with a murderous assault upon Robert Shrobrock, near

Rosslyn, in this county, last Saturday night, and who was taken out of jail here yesterday afternoon and carried to Arlington for examination by Justice Austin, was brought back last night and recommitted as the examination had to be postpoued until next Saturday afternoon in consequence of the absence of the watchman at the Aqueduct bridge, a principal witness.

Three lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

DENIAL.-Lieut. Strong, commanding Fort Whipple, authorizes a denial of the statement that he intended to interfere with the duties of the Justices of the Peace of Alexandria county sturgeon sold at \$2 a piece. with reference to their jurisdiction over violations of law by persons living on the Arlington estate. At the time the announcement was made in Mount Zion Church by a colored preacher named Laws that it was the Lieutenaut's intention to interfere no credit was placed on the statement, although he represented to the congregation that he spoke by authority of the Lieutenant.

EXCURRSION. -The excursion for the benefit of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company to Marshali Hall, to morrow night, promises to be a most agreeable affair. The Holly Hill band-string and brass-has been engaged for the occasion and in addition to the delightful who desire can spend a joyous evening at the The resolution in reference to a safe for the pavilion, where there will be dancing. The arrangements made prevent anything of a disagreeable character.

> COUNTY COURT. - The August monthly term of the County Court for this county, Judge Sangster to preside, will commence on Monday next. The term will probably contipue only one day and will be occupied with the consideration of applications for roads and in hearing motions.

> U. S. CIRCUIT COURT - Judge Robt. W. Hughes presiding .- In this court, to day, the argument in the case of Turubull & Co. vs. Thomas was continued by Messrs. H. O. Claughton and F. L. Smith.

CAMP MEETINGS

A CAMP MEETING will be held in Fathal county, THURSDAY, August 13th, by the M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, in the GIBSON WOODS, 2½ miles from Vienna Station, on the Leesburg and Alexandria Turnpike, an old camping ground, well watered and shaded, 10 miles from the District of Columbia, and 13 from CAMP MEETING will be held in Fairfax miles from the District of Columbia, and 13 from Alexandria. All camping accommodations for jy 29-3t

THE CAMP MEETING NEAR THORNthe W. & O. R.R., will begin on FRIDAY, July 31st, and continue one week.
On SUNDAY an EXPRA TRAIN will leave Alexandria at 8.30 a. m. for the Camp Grounds. Returning, will leave Thornton's at 5 p.m. Fare

for round trip 85.

R. H. HAVENER, G.T.A. [Alexandria Branch.] FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST CO, ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 29, 1874. DEPOSITORS in the above Company are respectfully requested to bring or send their pass books to this office of the Company at the earliest practicable moment that they may be excited and properly believed. verifield and properly balanced.

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The resolution being amended by inserting March and April instead of May and June, Mr. Eichburg withdrew his objection.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Those who daily traverse south Washington street were greatly surprized this morning when they saw standing upright in a pile of street cleanings that had been deposited in the middle of the street opposite the Lancasterian School House, a tall stalk of the sun flower plant with seven full grown flowers thereon. As the sun was not shining the clytics were at a loss about the direction they should look. But the surprise was caused by the rapidity of the growth, as no flower was growing there last Johnson ever intimate to you that Tiltoe chargnight.

The death of a colored woman from cholera morbus on Monday night was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette. Her name was Jane Anderson and she lived in the alley back of the 'six-buildings' on Prince street. She was perfectly well and attended a tuneral in the afternoon of Monday, but died that night.

The salvage upon the cargo of the schooner F. M. Bradshaw, heretofore reported as arrived from Wilmington, having been ashore at Cherry Stone, amounts to about two hundred and forty dollars. The damage to the cargoguano-will probably be one thousand dollars. Dr. Gibson and Messrs. John West and Geo.

E. Freuch, commissioners appointed by the this morning, and recommended many repairs | the following conversation ensued : to the building-some of which they had recommended two years ago.

Mr. Chas. Moore, son of Mr. W. S. Moore, has almost completed the machinery for a Paris green to poison them. It was generally reported that not above half a crop of potatoes chased a short time since. The engine is of four-horse power and is a very pretty piece of workmanship.

> A colored woman named Celia Keys, while crazy with hiquor, tried to be run over by the cars and locomotive at the Fairfax-street dein her frantic efforts to get away from the popot, yesterday afternoon, and denuded herself

ying at one of the Fishtown wharves yesterday, and during the temporary absence of the captain, was robbed of some of the vegetables and fruits it contained. Among the freight brought up from Norfolk by the steamer Lady of the Lake this morning

The provision boat of Captain Bagley, while

melons and cantaloupes and full supplies of fruits and vegetables. The new members of the police force were qualifying to-day by giving bond according to must show. I was asked only to say what of-law in the sum of \$200. They will be muster-

house. The bids for repairing the Relief Engine House were not opened at noon to-day in consequence of the want of a quorum at a meeting of the City Council Committee on Public Prop-

Attacks made by rats upon sleeping infants are of frequent occurrence, but it is a rare thing for a rat to attack a full grown man and bite him severely on the leg while he is asleep, and yet it was done in this city last night.

The Superintendent of Schools has, as yet,

received no applications for the vacant scholarships in the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Blacksburg. The appointments. if made at all, must be made by the 31st. A match game of base ball was played here

yesterday afternoon between the Independents and a picked nine composed of players from this city, Washington and Harrisonburg, and was won by the former-the score being 26 to 1. The steamer Virginia, Captain Spottswood.

ing at a wharf in Norfolk day before yesterday. It was John Magruder and not Frank Bryant, as heretofore reported, who was before Justice Padgett yesterday charged with embezzling money.

It will be seen by reference to the proceedings of the meeting of the City Council, held last night, that that body has taken its usual summer recess.

From the book and periodical store of Mr. G. E. French we have to-day King's Cope, a new novel published by Loring, of Boston, and highly spoken of by the critics. There was a fine rain last night and a drizzle

this morning, but the parched fields and gardens still cry for more. Five sturgeon and a load of watermelons were the receipts at Fishtown to day. The

EXCURSIONS.

ANNUAL EXCURSION of the ALEXANDRIA CATHOLIC BENEFICIAL

TO GLYMONT

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1874.
The steamer PILOT BOY has been chartered, and will leave Reed's wharf at 8 a. m., and 1.30 and 7.30 p. m. COOK'S CELEBRATED STRING BAND has been ergaged for the occasion.

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turn early A fine STRING BAND has been engaged. The committee will spare no pains to make this the excursion of the season, and pledge themselves to make itselect and pleasant in eveloping red 130a138; common to fair do. 120ary particular.

Tic ets for Gent. and Lady, SI; Ladies' Tickets, 50 cents. To be had of the committee and at the fullowing stores: Geo. E. French, S. H. Lunt, Janney & Co., Warfield & Hall, and W. W. Adam & Son.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.] The Beecher-Tilton Case.

NEW YORK, July 29. - In the Argus' report. published yesterday, of the interview with B. F. Carpenter, the following occurred: Reporter-Mr. Johnson stated before the committee that Tilton never in conversation

with him accused Beecher of criminality. Did ed criminality? Mr. Carpenter—"He has. Johnson and my-self, as friends of Tilton, have frequently talked

over this matter. I had reason to consider Johnson Mr. Tilton's most intimate friend-next to Moulton. Mr. Johnson and myself often conversed about Tilton with a mutual interest and sympathy for him. Johnson gave me my first absolute conviction that there was something criminally wrong between Beecher and Mrs. Tilton. Johnson directly told me Tilton had charged adultery between Beecher and Mis. Tilton. This statement was made to me in July, 1873, at the foot of the stairs leading to the office of the Christian Union.

A Tribune reporter called on Oliver Johnson last evening and showed him the statement of court to inspect the jail, performed that duty | Carpenter. Johnson read the statement and

"Do you know anything of Carpenter's connection with the scandal and the time when it began?"

A. "Yes. It began long before the time he names...May 1873. He came to me about it as early, I think as the latter part of 1871 or the beginning of 1872. He was a volunteer meddler and partisan of Tilton and I heard his gossiping in various quarters on the subject. He says he was first brought actively into the case by Beccher, but he has been actively in it for at least a year, before the time he names running about the city talking to people on the subject. He has done more I think than any other man, save Tilton himself, to foster and propagate the scandal and has from the first been a partisan, rather than a true friend of Tilton, constantly lending himself to plans de-

vised by the latter to keep the scandal from dying out.' Q. "Did you say in testimony before the committee that Tilton had never in conversation and landed here were a large number of water-

with you accused Mrs. Tilton of adultery?"
A. "I did not. I was not interrogated on that point as the official report of the testimony view with Bowen, December 26, 1870, and 1 said he simply charged him on that occasion with having made improper advances to his wife, which she resisted. On other occasions he used language which I understand to imply something worse than this, but I do not remember that he ever used the word 'adultery. He told me he had forgiven Beecher and sealed his forgiveness with a kiss, and yet now and then he spoke of Beecher to me in the most opprobrious language, calling him more than once a dammed scoundrel, evincing frightful bitterness and malignity. He told me so many different and contradictory stories of the offence as to awaken a strong suspicion in my mind at times that he was either crazy or that the scandal had little or no foundation.

From Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 29.-Hon. Hugh McCulloch has been invited by a number of prominent citizens of Cincinnati to deliver an address on finance and taxation at such time as may he

A villian giving the name of Wm. Watson, from New Jersey, came near being lynched in Warren, Ohio, yesterday for committing a rape on a child six years old.

Gas Explosion.

COATESVILLE, Pa., July 28. - The shoe factory of Babb, Cox & Co., was shattered by the explosion of gas last night. C. Babb & Son, F. H. Beckel, and H. A. Bersey were badly burned, and a boy, Willie Babb, since dead. A plumber was hunting in the cellar for a leak in the pipe and striking a match caused an explo-

Foreign News.

LISBON, July 29.-The Portuguese authorities have taken active measures to prevent violations on the frontier by the Carlists. LONDON, July 29, 3:30 p. m.-The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £76,000.

Rain Storm.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July, 28-midnight .-An unprecedented rain storm commenced Sunday and still continues. Four inches have fallen. The telegraph wires in this section are prostrated. No serious damage has as yet been

Political. MANSFIELD, OHIO, July 29.—Hon. John Sherman leaves home to-day for a canvassing tour of two or three weeks in Iowa, Kansas,

and other States. Death of an Insurance President. Muncy, Pa., July 29.-Joseph Bowman, President of the Lycoming Fire Insurance

Weather Probabilities.

Company died last night, aged 74.

WASHINGTON, July 29, 11 a. m. For the Middle and South Atlantic States, ight rain will prevail during the day with south or west winds, no decided rise of temperature and falling followed by rising barometer.

The Markets. NEW YORK, July 29. - Stocks dull. Money

Gold 91. Flour quiet. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, July 29 .- Va. sixes, peelers, 33; Va. consolidated 52; do. peelers 46; West Va. 95. Cotton steady; low middlings 154 al6. Flour steady and dull; prices unchanged. Wheat active and firmer for Southern and prime red 130a138; common to fair do. 120a-28; red Western 120a138; amber do. 130a137; Penna, red 130a136. Corn dull; white Southern 90; yellow do. 85; mixed Western 78. Oats active and higher; Southern 58a60; Western mixed 60; do. white 62. Rye dull at 80a85. Hay dull at 21a25. Provisions strong. Coffee neminal and quiet; fair to prime Rio cargoes 20122. Sugar strong at 10 all.

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References—The Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia, Rev. R. H. Phillips and Trustees of the Virginia Female Institute.

Winchester, Va., jy 9-2m* UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

SUMMER LAW LECTURES (nine weekly) begin 13th July, 1874; end 12th Sept. Have proved of signal use: 1st, to students proposing to pursue their studies at this or other law school; 2d, to those who design to study privately; 140a145; fair to prime white 125a135; good to young practitioners who have not had the advantage of systematic instruction. For circular apply (P. O. University of Va) to JOHN B. MINOR, Prof. Com. and Stat. Law. je27-tw1m CLIFFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL,

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Ambler's school to the public."
E. S. Joynes, Prof. Mod. Lang. Wash. and Lee Univ. Markham station, je 4—d2m&twlaw2m

AUCTION SALES. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE LAND-By virtue of the decree of the County Court of Fairfax, bearing date De-cember Court, 1872, I shall, on MONDAY, the 17th day of August, (Court day) 1974, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, before the door of Fairfax Court House, at 12 o'clock m., all that LOT or PARCEL OF LAND that was alloted to Ben. M. Plumb & Co., as alienees of John Frawner and wife, in the division of the land of Jane M. Seaton, being part of the real estate of the late Peter Gooding. This land lies imme-diately on the Little River turnpike, about two and one-fourth miles east of Fairfax Ct. House,

and eleven and three-quarter miles from Alex-andria, and the most of it heavily wooded, with a mixture of hard and pine wood, and contains 31 52 160 acres.
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security; the title to be retained till the last payment is made. Expense of conveyancing to be

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT AT HERNDON—Pursuant to the decree of the County Court of Fairfax co., rendered at May Court, 1873, in the suit of Witmer & Slaymaker vs. M. Whipple, the undersigned, commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of August, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the door of Fairfax Court House, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, that certain HOUSE and LOT situated at the village of Herndon, on the Washington and Ohio Railroad, formerly belonging to Madison Whipple and wife. The lot contains about one acre, and is improved by a new frame dwelling.

improved by a new frame dwelling.
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to pay the costs and expenses of sale and the costs of suit, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years in equal payments, with annual interest from the day of sale to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title to the property sold until the last payment is made. Expense of conveyancing to be paid

by the purchaser.
THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale. Fairfax county, jy 18-wts

DWELLING AND STORE AT FALL'S CHURCH FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from John D. Brush to the undersigned, bearing date on the 6th day of May, 1873, and of record in the land records of Fairfax county, liber P, No. 4, page 394, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of August, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, sell, to the highest bidder, that certain LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND situated at the junction of the Georgetown turnpike with the Middle pike, in the village of Falls Church, and at present occupied by Brush & Fox. This lot is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and STORE ROOM, and is the best stand in the village for business.

village for business.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will

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PUBLIC SALE OF "HAZEL PLAIN,

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FARM" NEAR MANASSAS, PRINCE

WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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from the administratrix of W. Y. Downman to tourths arable, chocolate-colored soil, easily cultivated and productive; the remainder in wood and timber, and the whole well supplied with water. This desirable estate has upon it the famous CHINN HOUSE, a large frame building, with eight rooms, a comfortable log house occupied by the tenants, a stone stable, corn crib and granary of logs; is conveniently

residue a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale, and deed of trust to secure said deferred payments. The title is believed to be perfect, but selling as trustee I

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1874, in the suit of Joseph Bruin, use of C. L. Man-

well improved with good buildings, and is a most desirable farm. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of suit and sale, and the residue in three equal annual instalments, payable in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond, with good personal security, for the defer-red payments, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. The said commissioners are also authorized to dispose of said property at private sale, and they, or either of them, will receive proposals therefor up to the day of sale aforesaid. If any of said bids should be accepted, the sale will be subject to the rati-

D. L. SMOOT, Fairfax county, je 30—ts
NOTICE.—This is to inform the public that the sale of Fairview, advertised above to take place on the 1st day of August, at Catta' Tavern, West End, will be a bona fide sale, so far as I am concerned, for in consequence of physical infirmity I have determined to give it

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THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.
Fairfax county, jy 18-wts

be required to pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sun of \$500, with interest at the rate of eight per cent from May 6th, 1873, till the day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by lien on the property sold. Costs of conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser.

O. W. HUNTT, Trustee.

Falls Church, jy 9-wts

me, to secure the payment of a debt therein described, I shall, as trustee therein, at the instance of the creditor and the said debtor, offer for fale, at public auction. on TUESDAY the 4th day of August, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the mansion illuste, in the city of Alexandria, the "CHINN FARM," designated in said deed of trust as Hazel Plain, containing 550 acres, three-

near to churches, schools, mills and markets, within five miles of the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R., and in the healthiest section of Prince William county. Terms: Cash as to about \$3500, and as to the

shall convey only such title as is derived from the deed of trust to me.

WM. H. FITZHUGH, Trustee,
Fredericksburg, Va.

& Wise, Alexandria, Va. [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

MARKET FARM FOR SALE.

kins, against Thomas Javins, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer at public auction, on SATURDAY, the lst day of August, 1874, between 12 and 1 o'clock of that day at Catts' Tavern, West End, Fairfax county, Virginia, that highly cultivated and valuable MARKET FARM belonging to and now in the possession of Thomas Javins, containing 574 acres of land, lying on the Little River turnpike, that it will be a land, is about 2 miles west of Alexandria. The land is

fication or the rejection of the Court. H. W. THOMAS, C. W. WATTLES, Comm'rs. of

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